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THE REPORT INCLUDES THE FOLLOWING: EGYPT, [REDACTED] JORDAN,  
LEBANON, SYRIA.

THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION IS REPORTED:

EGYPT:

1. ABU SUWEIR AIRFIELD: 9 MIG TYPE, 3 POSSIBLE MIG TYPE,  
2 POSSIBLE BEAGLES.
2. AIRFIELD 3 NM NORTHEAST OF BILBEIS AIRFIELD: 9  
T-6 TYPE AIRCRAFT.
3. ALEXANDRIA AIRFIELD: 1 COACH/CRATE IN FLIGHT OVER AIRFIELD.
4. BILBEIS AIRFIELD: 31 T-6, 1 UNIDENTIFIED PROBABLE TWIN  
ENGINE WITH 75 FOOT SPAN, APPROXIMATELY 35 PROBABLE AIRCRAFT CRATES.
5. BIR ABU RUDAYS AIRFIELD: LOCATED AT 2854N 3311E.  
ONE RUNWAY 3800 FEET BY 100 FEET, OILED SAND, ORIENTED NNW/SSE.  
1 SMALL HANGAR. NO AIRCRAFT.

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6. CAIRO ALMAZA AIRFIELD: 6 BEAGLES, 5 FRESCOS, 9 FAGOTS, 7 MIG TYPE, 17 CRATES (ONE WITH TAIL REMOVED), 1 7 C-47, 8 T-6 TYPE, 1 HOUND, 7 PROBABLE HARES, 1 B-17, 1 UNIDENTIFIED SINGLE ENGINE.
7. CAIRO INTERNATIONAL AIRFIELD: 1 COACH/CRATE, 2 C-46, 6 C-47, 1 C-54, 1 UNIDENTIFIED AIRCRAFT WITH 60 FOOT WINGSPAN, 1 UNIDENTIFIED AIRCRAFT IN HANGAR, APPROXIMATELY 40 TRANSPORTS PROBABLY DERELICT WHICH WILL NO LONGER BE REPORTED UNLESS A CHANGE IN STATUS OCCURS.
8. DEKHEILA AIRFIELD: 1 COACH/CRATE, 1 C-45 TYPE, 2 T-6 TYPE, 1 UNIDENTIFIED SINGLE ENGINE, 3 T-6/LIAISON TYPE (PROBABLY DERELICT).
9. EL ARISH AIRFIELD: 2 C-47.
10. EL FIRDAN AIRFIELD: NO AIRCRAFT. 82 TENTS, 20 VEHICLES.
11. EL TOR AIRFIELD: NO AIRCRAFT OR OTHER UNUSUAL ACTIVITY. 1 PASSENGER SHIP AND 2 FREIGHTERS AT QUARANTINE STATION.
12. GEBEL LIENI AIRFIELD: CONSTRUCTION ACTIVITY CONTINUES ON RUNWAY AND TAXIWAY.

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13. INCHAS AIRFIELD: 17 BEAGLES, 16 FAGOTS, 17 FRESCOS, 1 MIG TYPE, 9 AIRCRAFT CRATES.

14. ISMAILIA AIRFIELD: 3 PROBABLE T-6 TYPE, 2 PROBABLE LIAISON TYPE.

15. KABRIT AIRFIELD: 6 MIG TYPE, 15 FRESCOS, 7 FAGOTS, 1 POSSIBLE FEATHER/MAGNET, 1 PROBABLE MIG TYPE WITHOUT WINGS.

16. LUXOR AIRFIELD: NO AIRCRAFT. 16 NEW CLUB SHAPED HARDSTANDS APPROXIMATELY 135 FEET BY 140 FEET WITH BLAST WALLS. CONCRETE SURFACE.

17. MANSURAH AIRFIELD: 4 FRESCOS, 1 FAGOT.

18. PORT SAID GAMIL AIRFIELD: NO AIRCRAFT. 6 PROBABLE TENTS, 1 COASTAL DEFENSE OR AAA POSITION LOCATED WEST OF AIRFIELD WITH 3 EMPLACEMENTS, PROBABLY OCCUPIED. 7 BUILDINGS AT THE SITE.

19. SHALLUFA AIRFIELD: NO AIRCRAFT. 10 VEHICLES, 5 POSSIBLE FIELD ARTILLERY, 29 TENTS.

20. THE FOLLOWING AIRFIELDS REPORT NO AIRCRAFT OR UNUSUAL ACTIVITY: ASYUT, BASSAN DILA, DEVERSOIR, FAYID, HELWAN, HURGHADA, IDKU, KASFARENT, SUDE,

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21. ABU QIR MILITARY CAMPS: 8 POSSIBLE FIELD ARTILLERY,  
4 POSSIBLE AAA, 18 VEHICLES, 142 PROBABLE TENTS.

22. ABU ZABAL AMMO STORAGE AREA: LOCATED AT 3015N 3124E  
ADJACENT TO A HOSPITAL. AREA UNDER CONSTRUCTION CONTAINS 10  
COMPLETED REVETED BUILDINGS, 4 REVETMENTS WITH BUILDINGS  
UNDER CONSTRUCTION, AND 3 PROBABLE BUNKERS.

23. ALEXANDRIA HARBOR: 5 W CLASS SS, 1 M CLASS SS,  
2 PROBABLE BRITISH Z CLASS DD, 4 PROBABLE CANADIAN RIVER/  
HUNT/BLACK SWAN CLASS PF, 2 PROBABLE T CLASS MINESWEEPERS,  
1 MINESWEEPER, 7 PT, 8 PC, 7 SC, 2 LCT TYPE LANDING CRAFT,  
PF PREVIOUSLY REPORTED IN DRY DOCK NO LONGER PRESENT, 4  
SMALL MINE SWEEPERS, 1 TANKER IN DRY DOCK, 22 FREIGHTERS,  
2 LARGE DREDGES. LARGE AMOUNTS OF UNIDENTIFIED STORAGE OF  
EQUIPMENT AND SUPPLIES ON THE DOCKS.

24. ALEXANDRIA LAZARETTO BARRACKS: 11 TRUCKS, 11 TENTS,  
11 MISCELLANEOUS VEHICLES, 4 EMPLACEMENT AA POSITION WITH FIRE  
CONTROL AT END OF MOLE OCCUPIED.

25. ALEXANDRIA MUSTAFA AL PASHA BARRACKS: 86 VEHICLES.

26. AMMO STORAGE AREA NW OF DEVERSOIR AIRFIELD: 4 TRUCKS.

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27. THE FOLLOWING INSTALLATIONS REMAIN ACTIVE WITH EQUIPMENT AND TENT TOTALS PROBABLY AS REPORTED IN URPIC 1432: AHAM AL JIZAH, AL BASATIN MILITARY CAMP, AL HARRANIYAH MILITARY CAMP, AL MAADI MILITARY CAMP, AL MAADI MILITARY DEPOT, CAIRO HELIOPOLIS MILITARY INSTALLATION, CAIRO MILITARY INSTALLATION NE, MILITARY INSTALLATION SOUTH OF CAIRO ALMAZA AIRFIELD, MILITARY INSTALLATION NW OF CAIRO ALMAZA AIRFIELD, MILITARY STORAGE AREA 2953N 3118E,

28. EL ARISH MILITARY CAMP: 7 PROBABLE TANKS, 6 PROBABLE ARMORED CARS, 70 TRUCKS, 25 MISCELLANEOUS VEHICLES, 17 TENTS.

29. EL QANTARA MILITARY INSTALLATION: UNIDENTIFIED OPEN STORAGE, APPROXIMATELY 10 VEHICLES.

30. EL QANTARA TO GAZA ROAD: 6 MILES EAST OF EL ARISH TO EL ARISH: NO UNUSUAL ACTIVITY. SEE ITEM 29 THIS REPORT.

31. GAZA STRIP: RAFAH TO GAZA: NO UNUSUAL ACTIVITY. GAZA AIRFIELD: 1 C-47.

32. ISMAILIA MILITARY INSTALLATION EAST ACROSS SUEZ CANAL: 7 POSSIBLE TRUCKS, 30 PROBABLE TENTS.

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33. ISMAILIA MILITARY INSTALLATION WEST: 14 TRUCKS,  
12 POSSIBLE TRUCKS, 7 POSSIBLE FIELD ARTILLERY, 10 POSSIBLE  
PRIME MOVERS, 5 BUSES, 12 MISCELLANEOUS VEHICLES, 8 POSSIBLE  
VEHICLES, 32 TENTS.

34. JABAL UMM TABAQ MILITARY INSTALLATION: AT LEAST 100  
PROBABLE VEHICLES, LARGE AMOUNT OF UNIDENTIFIED EQUIPMENT.

35. KASFAREET MILITARY INSTALLATION: 3 VEHICLES 5 TENTS.

36. ~~MAHATTET EL~~  
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37. MANQABAD MILITARY INSTALLATION: 7 MISCELLANEOUS  
VEHICLES, 16 TRUCKS, AMMO STORAGE AREA LOCATED APPROXIMATELY  
2 MILES SOUTH OF THE BARRACKS AREA CONSIST OF 24 REVETTED  
BUILDINGS, 16 SMALL BUILDINGS.

38. MILITARY CAMP ACROSS SUEZ CANAL FROM SHALLUFA AIRFIELD:  
20 TENTS, 12 VEHICLES.

39. MILITARY INSTALLATION NE OF CAIRO INTERNATIONAL AIRFIELD:  
89 PROBABLE TANKS, 279 MISCELLANEOUS VEHICLES, 757 TRUCKS,  
46 POSSIBLE FIELD ARTILLERY, 1385 TENTS.

40. MILITARY INSTALLATION SE OF FAYID AIRFIELD: 13 PROBABLE  
TANKS, 4 POSSIBLE TANKS, 17 TRUCKS, 48 MISCELLANEOUS VEHICLES,  
LARGE AMOUNTS OF UNIDENTIFIED STORAGE.

41. MILITARY INSTALLATION WEST OF DEVERSOIR AIRFIELD:  
5 PROBABLE TANKS/SP GUNS, 4 POSSIBLE FIELD ARTILLERY, 20 TRUCKS.

42. PORT SAID HARBOR AND CITY AREA: 6 PT, 2 SC, 6 FREIGHTERS,  
2 TANKERS, 1 PASSENGER/CARGO. 4 EMPLACEMENT AA POSITION NORTH  
OF WATERWORKS BRIDGE PROBABLY OCCUPIED.

43. STORAGE AREA NE OF ISMAILIA AIRFIELD: 30 VEHICLES, 16  
POSSIBLE SP GUNS, 13 POSSIBLE PRIME MOVERS, 18 PROBABLE TENTS,  
15 TRUCKS IN CONVOY PARKED ON ROAD NEAR AREA ENTRANCE.

44. SUEZ CANAL: NORMAL COMMERCIAL TRAFFIC. PONTOON BRIDGE  
ACROSS CANAL AT ISMAILIA BLOCKS CANAL. EL FIRDAN SWINGING BRIDGE  
IS CLOSED BLOCKING CANAL.

45. SUEZ HARBOR AND CITY AREA: 5 PT, 1 SC, 1 TANKER, NUMEROUS  
SMALL CRAFT. 4 EMPLACEMENT AAA POSITIONS NORTH AND WEST OF CITY  
OCCUPIED. OCCUPANCY OF OTHER REPORTED POSITION UNDERTERMINED.

PREVIOUSLY UNREPORTED 4 GUN EMPLACEMENT LOCATED APPROXIMATELY  
2 MILES SW OF CITY ON COAST OCCUPIED.

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46. THE FOLLOWING INSTALLATIONS AND AREAS REPORT NO UNUSUAL  
ACTIVITY: BURG EL ARAB AREA; EL ARISH-QUSAIMA CONNECTING ROAD,  
EL AUJA DEMILITARIZED ZONE, ISMAILIA MILITARY INSTALLATION EAST,  
SUEZ ARMY GARRISON NW.

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JORDAN:

60. JENIN AIRFIELD: NO AIRCRAFT OR UNUSUAL ACTIVITY.

61. BEIRUT INTERNAIONAL AIRFIELD: 13 H-19 TYPE HELICOPTERS,  
2 C-46, 11 C-47, 2 C-130, 2 C-119, 2 CONVAIR 240, 1 CONSTELLATION,  
4 VISCOUNT, 3 YORKS, 4 C-54, 1 KC-97, 5 LIAISON, 4 T-6, 2 P2V,  
1 UNIDENTIFIED TRANSPORT, 6 VAMPIRES, 2 UNIDENTIFIED TWIN ENGINE  
AIRCRAFT. 1 DD AND 1 LSD OFFSHORE. EXTENSIVE MILITARY ACTIVITY  
ON BEACH.

62. KLEIAT AIRFIELD: RUNWAY PROBABLY REMAINS CRATERED AS  
REPORTED IN URPIC 1428. NO AIRCRAFT OR ACTIVITY REPORTED.

63. METULLA AIRFIELD: NO ARICRAFT.

64. BEIRUT CITY AREA: ELEMENTS OF 6TH FLEET OFF SHORE. LARGE  
AMOUNT OF OPEN STORAGE ON DOCKS.

65. CHEKKA JIDIDE MILITARY INSTALLATION: 12 FIELD ARTILLERY,  
10 PROBABLE PRIME MOVERS.

66. SIDON HARBOR AND CITY AREA: NO UNUSUAL ACTIVITY.

67. TRIPOLI HARBOR AND CITY AREA: 1 LST OFFSHORE, 1 TANKER  
OFFSHORE UNDERWAY. NO AAA REPORTED IN INCOMPLETE REPORT.

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SYRIA:

68. BANIYAS AREA: 2 <sup>M</sup> SMALL TANKERS OFFSHORE, 2 SMALL TANKERS IN PORT 4 TANKERS OFFSHORE. 30 POSSIBLE VEHICLES AND 2 POSSIBLE FIELD ARTILLERY IN A FIELD JUST NORTH OF BANIYAS PETROLEUM INSTALLATION ADMINISTRATIVE AREA. 6 <sup>SC</sup> POSSIBLE TENTS.
69. HMEIMNE AIRFIELD: NO AIRCRAFT.
70. LATAKIA HARBOR AND CITY AREA: 22 FREIGHTERS, 3 LCT TYPE LANDING CRAFT, 7 POSSIBLE PT, 70 VEHICLES, 10 TENTS, AND MODERATE AMOUNT OF UNIDENTIFIED OPEN STORAGE IN HARBOR AREA. 1 4-GUN EMPLACEMENT OCCUPIED AAA POSITION WITH FIRE CONTROL LOCATED ON PENINSULA SOUTH PART OF LATAKIA CITY AREA. 5 MISCELLANEOUS VEHICLES AND 2 LARGE SHEDS LOCATED AT THE POSITION. SMALL CAMP OF 30 TENTS AND 4 VEHICLES LOCATED JUST OFF ALEPPO ROAD IN NORTH PART OF CITY. POSSIBLE MILITARY STORAGE INSTALLATION ON LATAKIA-ALEPPO ROAD ABOUT 1 MILE WEST LATAKIA. INCLUDES <sup>DL</sup> 6 POSSIBLE WAREHOUSES, AREA HEAVILY FENCED. 30 TENTS AND 5 VEHICLES IN THE AREA.
71. ROUAD ISLAND: NO UNUSUAL ACTIVITY.

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